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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ren L. Yan.

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(2) Mr. Hanscom.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 15 June 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 72.

Identification of prior art discussed: of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion of the Final rejection and the prior art of record. Mr. Hanscom presented argument that the proposed amendment to claim 72 distinguishes over the prior art of record. Applicant will file an RCE to further the prosecution.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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